

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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Whereas, Relay for Life is a 24-hour, team fund-raising event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. It began in 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt, a Tacoma, Washington surgeon and American Cancer Society volunteer, ran and walked on a local track for 24 hours; and

Whereas, Today more than 2,700 communities throughout the nation raise funds for the American Cancer Society by forming teams that take turns walking, running, or jogging around a local athletic field; and

Whereas, this past year in Indiana, 81 events were held in 77 counties; and

Whereas, this past year in Indiana, 42,551 Hoosiers participated on 2,828 teams statewide; and

Whereas, this past year in Indiana 6,136 of the participants were cancer survivors; and

Whereas, the money raised is used by the American Cancer Society to support patient-based programming, as well as preventive programming, cancer research, and advocacy activities; and

Whereas, the programs supported by the Relay for Life events are specifically designed to prevent cancer incidence, support those

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afflicted with cancer, and outreach to medically under-served and minority populations; and

Whereas, as members of the community and the people behind this effort gather to celebrate this event, we are proud to add our voice to praise everyone who has worked to make this event so successful;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1           SECTION 1. That the members of this legislative body recognize  
2           the Indiana Relay for Life events. May future Relay for Life events  
3           bring even greater success; and be it further resolved;

4           SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Judy  
5           Rooney Davis, Executive Director, of the Porter County Branch of the  
6           American Cancer Society as a token of our esteem.

